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FOR PARALLEL CALCULATION OF THE ) 98AG07053137 DCT OF BLOCKS OF PIXELS OF

DIFFERENT SIZES AND COMPRESSION )

THROUGH FRACTAL CODING

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The Applicants in the above-referenced application respectfully request a one-month time extension for filing the response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$120.00 to the credit card noted in the attached credit card payment form. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account 01-0484.

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